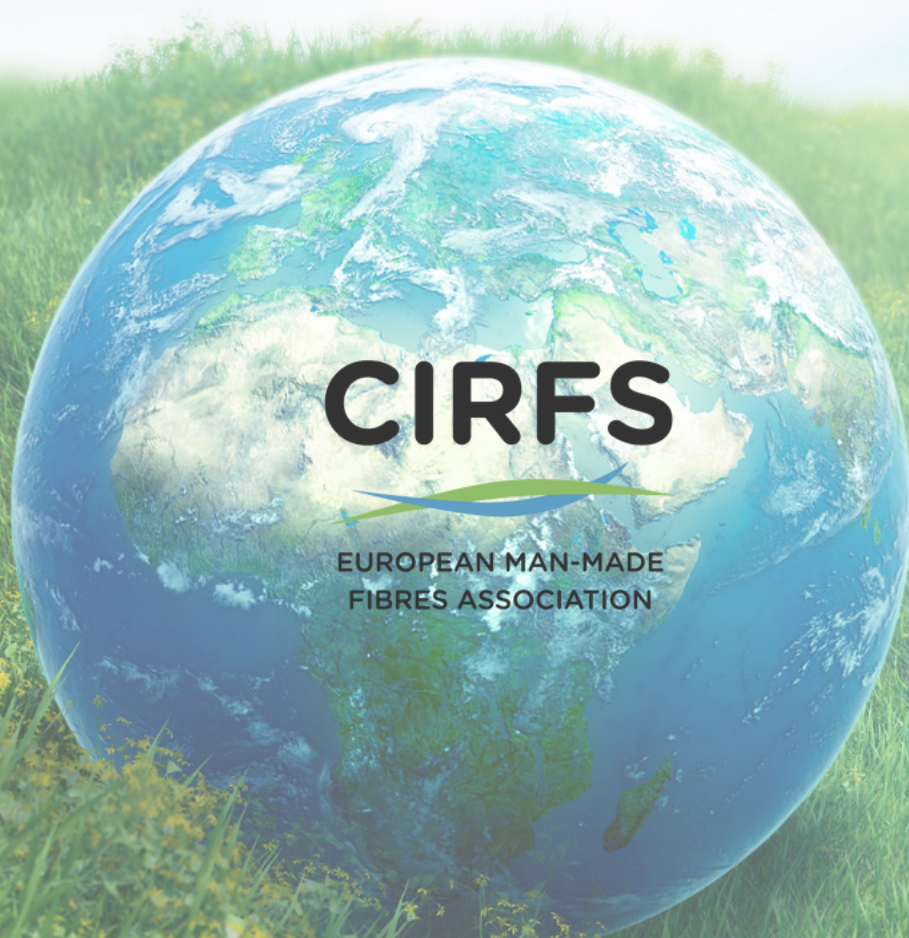


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10:30 – 11:00		WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION: CIRFS PRESIDENT <i>Mr Robert van de Kerkhof, CCO, Lenzing</i>
11:00 – 11:30		OPENING BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION: ONGOING EU INITIATIVES FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE, DIGITAL AND RESILIENT TEXTILES ECOSYSTEM <i>Ms Marie-Hélène Pradines, Head of Unit, European Commission</i>
11:30 – 12:00		SUSTAINABILITY AND COMPETIVENESS UNDER THE NEW EU TEXTILE STRATEGY <i>Mr Alberto Paccanelli, President, Euratex</i>
12:00 – 12:30		PERSPECTIVE OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY <i>Mr Marco Mensink, Director General, CEFIC</i>
12:30 – 13:00		A RE-NEWABLE CARBON-BASED MAN-MADE FIBRE INDUSTRY - OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS <i>Mr Thomas Gries, Director, RWTH ITA Aachen</i>
13:00 – 14:00		LUNCH
14:00 – 14:30		HIGH LEVEL PRESENTATION ON TURKISH MAN-MADE FIBRES/TEXTILE INDUSTRY
14:30 – 15:00		BISFA - 94 YEARS AT THE SERVICE OF THE MAN-MADE FIBRES INDUSTRY - MEASURING ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE <i>Mr Dieter Eichinger, Secretary-General, BISFA</i>
15:00 – 15:30		MAIN CHALLENGES/OPPORTUNITIES AND FUTURE OF MAN-MADE FIBRES INDUSTRY IN EUROPE - <i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i> <i>Mr Robert van de Kerkhof, CCO, Lenzing,</i> <i>Mr Uday Gill, Executive Director, Indorama,</i> <i>Mr Giulio Bonazzi, CEO, Aquafil,</i> <i>Mr Wolfgang Hermann, Business Director, EREMA Plastic Recycling Systems</i> <i>Ms Cécile Martin, Innovation & Recycling Manager, Refashion</i> Moderator: <i>Mr Friedrich Weninger, Director, Austrian MMF Institute</i>
15:30 – 16:00		COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 16:30		FIBRES WORLD IN THE AGE OF UNCERTAINTY <i>Mr Alexei Sinitsa, Consultant, Wood Mackenzie</i>

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16:30 - 16:45

VIEW FROM US MAN-MADE FIBRES/TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Ms Kim Glas, CEO, National Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO)

16:45 - 17:00

VIEW FROM CHINA

China Chemical Fibers Association (CCFA)

17:00 - 17:15

VIEW FROM JAPAN

Japan Chemical Fibers Association (JCFA)

17:15 - 17:30

VIEW FROM INDIA

Mr S.C. Kapur, CEO, Association Of Synthetic Fibre Industry (ASFI)

17:30 - 17:45

VIEW FROM INDONESIA

Mr Ravi Shankar, President Director, Indonesian Synthetic Fibre Makers Association

17:45 - 18:00

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18:00 - 18:15

CLOSING REMARKS

19:00 - 20:00



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